

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ACDA-10 CEQ-01 CIAE-00 DOTE-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8621  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMCONSUL ISTANBUL  
USMISSION NATO

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DEPT PASS TO EPA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CCMS, SENV, TU

SUBJ: CCMS: AIR POLLUTION FOLLOW/-UP QUESTIONNAIRE

REF: STATE 196982

1. GOT PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED CCMS THROUGH ITS NATO  
DELEGATION THAT IT WOULD BE UNABLE TO COMPLETE FOLLOW-  
UP QUESTIONNAIRE ON AIR POLLUTION FOR LACK OF  
STATISTICAL DATA.

2. TURKISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS EXPLAIN THAT MRS. AYSEN  
MUEZZINOGLU RESIGNED SOME MONTHS AGO FROM HER JOB AS  
THE RESEARCH EXPERT RESPONSIBLE FOR CCMS STUDIES AT  
TUBITAK (TURKISH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH  
ORGANIZATION). TUBITAK HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO FIND  
REPLACEMENT FOR HER.

3. COMMENT. EMBASSY POINTS OUT THAT THIS KEY RESEARCH  
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EXPERT TOLD DR. SAM ZWEIFEL (M/MED) ON FEBRUARY 8 THAT  
"THE LACK OF SUFFICIENT GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
HAS CAUSED HER TO CONSIDER ABANDONING HER POSITION IN  
THE VERY NEAR FUTURE" (QUOTED FROM PAGE 4 OF DR. ZWEIFEL'S  
REPORT ON VISIT TO ANKARA FOR STATE'S MEDICAL DIVISION).  
THE EMBASSY NOTES THAT THERE IS LITTLE INTEREST IN GOT  
CONCERNING AIR POLLUTION EVEN THOUGH TURKEY'S CAPITAL

IS WIDELY BELIEVED TO BE THE WORLD'S MOST POLLUTED CITY.  
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